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## KENTUCKY DERBY THIRD-PLACE FINISHER AUDIBLE CRUISES IN CHEROKEE RUN

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018) – WinStar Farm, China Horse Club, Starlight Racing and Head of Plains Partners' Audible, who returned to the racetrack for the first time in nearly six months following his third-place finish in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I), cruised to a two-length win in Saturday's inaugural running of the \$200,000 Cherokee Run on the Breeders' Cup World Championships undercard at Churchill Downs.

Ridden by **Javier Castellano**, Audible covered the seven-furlong distance in 1:22.46. Longshot **Principe Guilherme** led during the early portion of the race with jockey **Ricardo Santana Jr.** aboard through opening splits of :22.75 and :45.69. Audible began his charge at the three-furlong marker when he rallied five wide to assume the lead at the top of the stretch.

"He did everything like a professional today," Castellano said. "The seven furlongs may have been a bit short but he handled everything like a pro. We broke great and got into a great position with the pace up front."

Audible, a 3-year-old colt by Into Mischief, returned \$4.60, \$4 and \$3.20. Longshot Honorable Treasure rallied for second at odds of 20-1 and returned \$15.20 and \$9.80 while pace-setting Principe Guilherme held on for third and returned \$11.20.

**Cowboy Creed, Still Having Fun, Kowboy Karma, Smart Remark, Aveenu Malcainu, Dak Attack and Super Sol** rounded out the order of finish.

"I think (Audible) could be Pegasus bound after that," WinStar Farm President and Racing Manager **Elliott Walden** said.

Audible now has a career record of 7-5-0-2 with \$1,203,200.

## CHEROKEE RUN QUOTES

**Javier Castellano, jockey of AUDIBLE (winner):** "He did everything like a professional today. The seven furlongs may have been a bit short but he handled everything like a pro. We broke great and got into a great position with the pace up front. I think this race will set him up to have a great future."

**Brian Hernandez Jr., jockey of HONORABLE TREASURE (runner-up):** "We had a great trip. Once that hole opened up around the turn he went right through. He ran a great race."

**Ricardo Santana Jr., jockey of PRINCIPE GUILHERME (third):** "He ran a great race this afternoon. He was traveling nicely up front even though we were going quickly."

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